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- Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Lee Crawford, the Assistant Pastor of the Victory Temple Church in Springfield. The guests in the gallery may wish to rise and join us for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance."
- Pastor Crawford: "Let us pray, as we lift up our hearts as well as our minds. Most gracious and kind Father who we have come to know as being loving and merciful toward us all. We come before You with humble hearts, made up minds to do that which is the good, perfect and the acceptable will of We know that of our own minds and of our own understanding, we find it difficult to serve and to honor. So this day, Your work says that in all of our ways to acknowledge You and that You would direct our paths and to lean not toward our own understanding. So we cast all of our cares upon You that our thoughts may become agreeable with Your will, that our plans be established and succeed. That our thoughts be pure with understanding and not vague, that they not be thoughtless and do not be foolish. So that we walk in forgiveness and that we walk in love for all, even as You have done. This we kindly pray. Amen."
- Speaker Madigan: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Hassert."
- Hassert: et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."
- Speaker Madigan: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Currie."
- Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Let the record show that Representative Franks is excused today."

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Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Poe."

Poe: "Mr. Speaker, let the record show that Representative Ron Stephens is excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk shall take the record. There being 115 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Committee Reports. Representative Chairperson from the Committee on Counties and Townships, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on Thursday, February 8, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 215. Representative Erwin, Chairperson from the Committee on Higher Education, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on Wednesday, February 7, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 258; 'do adopt Short Debate' House Resolution 19. Representative Saviano, Chairperson from the Committee on Registration and Regulation, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on Wednesday, February 7, 2001, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 155. Representative O'Brien, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary II-Criminal Law, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on Thursday, February 8, with the following 2001, reported the same back recommendation/s: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 41; 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 222 and House Bill 229."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, distribute the Supplemental Calendar. On page 2 of the Calendar on the Order of House Bills-Second Reading, there appears House Bill 28. Mr.

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Black, do you wish to move your Bill? The Gentleman indicates he wishes to leave the Bill on Second Reading. House Bill 60, Mr. Black. Do you wish to move that Bill? The Gentleman indicates he wishes to leave that Bill on the Order of Second Reading. House Bill 176, Mr. Hoffman, 176. The Gentleman indicates he wants to leave the Bill on Second Reading. House Bill 232, Mr. Holbrook. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of House Bill 232."

- Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 232, a Bill for an Act in relation to horse racing. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Supplemental Calendar #1, there appears House Bill 155, Representative Zickus. Representative Zickus, on House Bill 155. Did you wish to move your Bill? Mr. Clerk, what is the status of House Bill 155?"
- Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 155, a Bill for an Act regarding the Structural Engineering Board. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. On the Supplemental Calendar, there appears House Bill 258, Mr. Holbrook. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"
- Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 258, a Bill for an Act concerning higher education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. On the Supplemental Calendar on the Order of Resolutions, there appears House Resolution #19. Mr. McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy."
- McCarthy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the

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House. House Resolution 19 is a bipartisan attempt to get to the bottom of the on-going controversy regarding the problems with the Masters in Social Work Program at Governors State University. The Resolution calls on the Board of Higher Education to conduct an official inquiry into the situation and report back to the General Assembly by March 15th of this year. The time frame is tight, but it is necessary due to the urgency of the situation. have received and am grateful for the assurances from the Board of Higher Education that this time line can be met. This is a constructive attempt to uncover each and every option that the Board, the University, and we in the General Assembly can provide to the 77 affected students in this case. It also is an attempt to provide mechanisms to make sure that this unfortunate occurrence is not repeated any of our other universities. I urge your support of the Resolution and I appreciate the efforts on both sides the aisle to assist myself and my cosponsors in moving this matter through very quickly. I do want to say that as far as the cosponsors, I personally apologize. know why Representative Lyons, Eileen Lyons and Maggie listed on the Crotty are not board along Representative Joe Lyons, Representative Monique Davis, and Representative Erwin. So I appreciated their help with the Resolution and I would appreciate the Body's approval."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of the Resolution. The Chair recognizes Representative Erwin."

Erwin: "Thank you, Speaker. I, too, rise in support of House Resolution 19 and just... Representative McCarthy has explained it well, but just to add that I know this is sort of on a fast track, I want to allay any fears that Members have that the urgency of moving this this quickly is really

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to empower the Board of Higher Education to begin dealing with the 77 students that are caught between a rock and a hard place regarding this graduate program. And we appreciate your considering this in a timely manner so that we can get to the task of finding real solutions and real remedies for this, you know, really bad situation. Thank you. I urge unanimous support."

- Speaker Madigan: "Mr. McCarthy has moved for the adoption of the Resolution. Is there any further discussion? Mr. McCarthy to close. Mr. McCarthy."
- McCarthy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate the words of the Chairman from Higher Ed. I appreciate the support I've had from the Members on both sides of the aisle. And I would appreciate the approval of this Resolution so we can put the Board of Higher Ed on the case and hopefully help the 77 students that have been adversely affected by this situation."
- Speaker Madigan: "Those in favor of the adoption of the Resolution will vote 'aye'; those opposed vote 'no'. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 115 people voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. The House does adopt House Resolution #19. Ladies and Gentlemen, the Chair is prepared to adjourn until Wednesday, February 14, at 1:00 p.m. providing perfunctory time for the Clerk. The House will adjourn upon the adoption of a Death Resolution for a former Member, Leland Rayson. So if the Members could please be in their chairs, if the staff would retire to the rear of the chamber, please. If the Members could please be in their chairs. The Members could please be in their chairs. If the staff would retire to the rear of the chamber. Mr. Clerk, please

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read House Resolution #8 and add Mr. McCarthy as a cosponsor."

Clerk Rossi:

HOUSE RESOLUTION #8

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of former State Representative Leland Rayson, who recently passed away; and

WHEREAS, Leland Rayson was a graduate of Pittsford High School in New York, a 1946 graduate of the University of Rochester, and received his law degree from Northwestern University in 1949; and

WHEREAS, Leland Rayson served in the United States Navy during World War II; he served in the South Pacific, including the Battle of Okinawa; he later retired from the Naval Reserves as a lieutenant commander; and

WHEREAS, Representative Rayson was first elected to the Illinois House of Representatives in 1964, and was reelected continuously until his retirement in 1977; while serving the people of Illinois, he was voted best Legislator each term that he served by the Independent Voters of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, While serving in the General Assembly, Leland Rayson was a fiercely independent, progressive legislator who championed liberal causes; he sponsored bills to legalize marijuana and certain types of abortion, to provide health care for migrant workers, to protect the environment, to require periodic reports of political campaign finances, to permit victims of violent crimes to be compensated with State funds, and to reduce the voting age to eighteen; and

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WHEREAS, Before serving as a Legislator, Leland Rayson co-published the Palos-Worth Reporter, a weekly newspaper and worked as a real estate broker, in addition to practicing law; he also served as the Bremen Township assessor, on a local school board, and as a justice of the peace; and

WHEREAS, After his retirement from the State House, Leland Rayson resumed his law practice and served as a hearing officer for the Cook County Department of Public Aid; he and his wife retired to Port St. Lucie, Florida in 1988; and

WHEREAS, The passing of former State Representative Leland Rayson will be deeply felt by all who knew him, especially his wife, Barbara; his daughter, Ann; his sons, John, William, Anthony, Leland Harvey, Dr. Thomas, and James; his brothers, Dr. Glendon and Delwyn; his sister, Rohana Rattay; his fifteen grandchildren; his great-granddaughter; and his many friends and former colleagues; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with his many loved ones, the passing of former State Representative Leland Rayson; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Leland Rayson."

Mourns the death of former Representative Leland Rayson. Speaker Madigan: "Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker and Members of the House. I didn't have the pleasure of serving in this chamber with Lee Rayson, but I certainly knew about him. For his brand of politics, firebrand, free spirit politics was the kind that people who were attentive to Illinois State Government could hardly fail to notice. Lee Rayson was a man ahead of

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his time when it came to issues like campaign finance reform, or when it came to issues of health care for low-income people, migrant workers in particular. He won high marks from the environmental community for his measures, trying to protect our air and our water from pollution and contamination. And he was an early champion of the idea that 18-year-olds should have the right to vote. As you know today many of the measures that Lee Rayson championed are law in the State of Illinois today. And I think that they are so, in part, because of the very early work that Lee Rayson did in their behalf. He was a very responsive Representative to his constituents in the south suburbs. He made a mark at home as well as a mark in this chamber. And I know you all will join me in extending our condolences to his family."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Daniels."

Daniels: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I want to offer my condolence as well to the family of Representative Lee Rayson who I served with here in the Body as did you. He was a good friend, he was a very, very progressive Legislator as you recall and one that was very, very committed to the legislative process. I remember Lee and his dedication to the issues that he believed so strongly in and fought very hard for his constituents in his district. And I want to give my condolences to his family. Thank you, Sir."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Currie has moved for the adoption of House Resolution 8, seconded by Representative Daniels. Those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. House Resolution #8 is adopted and the House does stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 14, at 1:00 p.m. providing

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perfunctory time for the Clerk."

Clerk "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Rossi: Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 41, offered by Representative Hamos is assigned to the Rules Committee. Introduction - First Reading of Bills. House Bill 861, offered by Representative Delgado, a Bill for an regarding schools. House Bill 862, offered by Representative Erwin, a Bill for an Act concerning higher education. House Bill 863, offered by Representative Osterman, a Bill for an Act in relation to victims' rights. House Bill 864, offered by Representative Osterman, a Bill for an Act in relation to governmental ethics. House Bill 865, offered by Representative Osterman, a Bill for an Act in relation to elections. House Bill 866, offered by Representative Osterman, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. House Bill 867, offered by Representative Scully, a Bill for an Act in relation to controlled substances. House Bill 868, offered by Representative Scully, a Bill for an Act in relation to firearms. House Bill 869, offered by Representative Scully, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 870, offered by Representative Scully, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 871, offered by Representative O'Brien, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. House Bill 872, offered by Representative O'Brien, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. House Bill 873, offered by Representative O'Brien, a Bill for an Act in relation to probation. House Bill 874, offered Representative O'Brien, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. House Bill 875, offered by Representative Erwin, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 876, offered by Representative Erwin, a Bill for an Act

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concerning taxes. House Bill 877, offered by Representative Erwin, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 878, offered by Representative Erwin, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 879, offered by Representative Erwin, Bill for а an Act appropriations. House Bill 880, offered by Representative Erwin, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Department of Transportation to provide a matching grant to t.he City of Chicago. House Bill 881, offered by an Representative Erwin, Bill for Act a making appropriations. House Bill 882, offered by Representative Erwin, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 883, offered by Representative Erwin, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 884, offered Representative Erwin, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 885, offered by Representative Bill for an Act concerning environmental Erwin, a protection. House Bill 886, offered by Representative Erwin, a Bill for an Act concerning higher education. House Bill 887, offered by Representative Erwin, a Bill for Act concerning higher education. House Bill 888, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. House Bill 889, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act in relation to civil procedure. House Bill 890, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act in relation to the regulation of professions. House Bill 891, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act in relation to the regulation of professions. House Bill 892, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act in relation to health facilities. House Bill 893, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act in relation to the regulation of professions. House Bill

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894, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act in relation to the regulation of professions. House Bill 895, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act in relation to the regulation of professions. House Bill 896, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. House Bill 897, offered by Representative Brunsvold, a Bill for an Act in relation to firearms. House Bill 898, offered by Representative O'Brien, a Bill for an Act concerning schools. House Bill 899, offered by Representative O'Brien, a Bill for an Act 900, concerning vehicles. House Bill offered by Representative O'Brien, a Bill for an Act in relation to highways. House Bill 901, offered by Representative Howard, a Bill for an Act relating to higher education. House Bill 902, offered by Representative John Jones, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. House Bill 903, offered by Representative Mathias, a Bill for an Act in relation to firearms. House Bill 904, offered by Representative Mathias, a Bill for an Act concerning municipalities. House Bill 905, offered by Representative Mathias, a Bill for an Act in relation to penal ordinances. House Bill 906, offered by Representative Mathias, a Bill for an Act in relation to firearms. House Bill 907, offered Representative Garrett, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 908, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act in relation to education. House Bill 909, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act concerning procurement. House Bill 910, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act concerning free speech. House Bill 911, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act in relation to tort immunity. House Bill 912, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act concerning housing.

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House Bill 913, offered by Representative Scott, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. House Bill 914, offered by Representative Moore, a Bill for an Act concerning local governments. House Bill 915, offered by Representative Moore, a Bill for an Act in 916, relation to taxes. House Bill offered Representative Moore, a Bill for an Act to amend the Telephone Solicitations Act. House Bill 917, offered by Representative Bradley, a Bill for an Act relating to public utilities. House Bill 918, offered by Representative Bradley, a Bill for an Act concerning public utilities. House Bill 919, offered by Representative Bradley, a Bill for an Act concerning public utilities. House Bill 920, offered by Representative Pankau, a Bill for an Act in House Bill 921, relation to liens. offered Representative Pankau, a Bill for an Act concerning the regulation of professions. House Bill 922, offered by Representative Durkin, a Bill for an Act in relation to taxes. House Bill 923, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act in relation to hypodermic needles. House Bill 924, offered by syringes and Representative Ryan, a Bill for an Act in relation to health. House Bill 925, offered by Representative Ryan, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 926, offered by Representative Winters, a Bill for an Act in relation to firearms. House Bill 927, offered by Representative Winkle, a Bill for an Act in relation to groundwater. House Bill 928, offered by Representative Giles, a Bill for an Act in relation to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District. House Bill 929, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning higher education. House Bill 930, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act

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concerning vehicles. House Bill 931, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act in relation to House Bill emergency services. 932, offered Representative Bradley, a Bill for an Act concerning Bill 933, offered by Representative vehicles. House Bradley, a Bill for an Act in regard to vehicles. House Bill 934, offered by Representative Acevedo, a Bill for an Act concerning law enforcement. House Bill 935, offered by Representative Mulligan, a Bill for an Act relating to education. House Bill 936, offered by Representative Mulligan, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 937, offered by Representative Joe Lyons, a Bill for an Act concerning senior citizens. House Bill 938, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act concerning municipal property. House Bill 939, offered by Representative Andrea Moore, a Bill for an Act. concerning planning. House Bill 940, offered by Representative Andrea Moore, a Bill for an Act concerning planning. House Bill 941, offered by Representative Moore, a Bill for an Act in relation to county government. House Bill 942, offered by Representative Moore, a Bill for an concerning land use planning. House Bill 943, offered by Representative Erwin, a Bill for an Act concerning state employee health benefits. House Bill 944, offered by Representative Erwin, a Bill for an concerning Act Bill 945, insurance coverage. House offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act in relation to labor. House Bill 946, offered by Representative Moore, a Bill for an Act in relation to county government. House Bill 947, offered by Representative Moore, a Bill for an Act in relation to agriculture. House Bill 948, offered by Representative Moore, a Bill for an Act in relation to

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Bill 983, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act concerning environmental protection. House Bill 984, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act concerning environmental protection. House Bill 985, offered by Representative Lou Lang, a Bill for an Act in relation to health care. Introduction and First Reading of these House Bills. Being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session stands adjourned."